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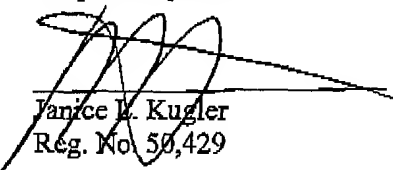
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Upon reviewing the file, applicants noted that they have not received an initialed copy of the enclosed PTO Form 1449 that accompanied an information disclosure statement filed March 31, 1997 in USSN 08/265,237, of which the present application is a file wrapper continuation (filed 10/24/96) and a CPA (filed 8/20/99). A copy of the statement and form 1449 is attached.

Applicants' records show that this information disclosure statement complied with 37 CFR 1.97. Thus, we respectfully request that the examiner initial and return this form as soon as possible. Note, applicants must pay the issue fee by March 3, 2004, so the Examiner's prompt attention to this matter would be appreciated.

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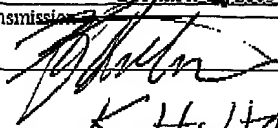
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